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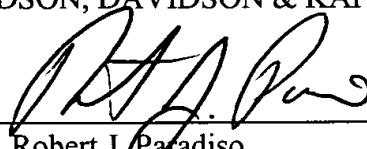
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is ten (10) pages of formal drawings in re the above-identified application. In the event that this submission is untimely, then this should also be considered a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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